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The City of Jackson is requesting the additional year that is being provided as a result of the Tennessee Permanent Stormwater Management and Design Guidance Manual's delay.

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To MS4 Program Coordinators:

As you may be aware, the Division of Water Resources (the division) has been developing the Tennessee Permanent Stormwater Management and Design Guidance Manual (the manual). MS4s have the option to use the manual, reference other equivalent local/state programs, or develop their own. The manual was scheduled to be completed and available in the spring of 2014, providing MS4s sufficient time to incorporate it into their local programs. Development has taken longer than expected, and the manual will now be available this Friday, January 16th. You will be notified on Friday with directions for obtaining the manual and related resources.

The division has become aware that this delay has inadvertently held up the implementation process for some MS4s. The attached memo explains that MS4s using, or considering using, the manual may have an additional year to fully implement their permanent stormwater management programs. Please note that you must notify the division by February 12th, 2015, if you will need the additional year being provided as a result of the manual's delay. Notification can be made by email (preferred) at water.permits@tn.gov, or by correspondence to the address and contact identified in the memo.

We recognize that the late delivery of the division's manual may have caused confusion or inconvenience, but hope it will still be a valued resource. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 615-253-5402 or by email at robert.karesh@tn.gov.

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